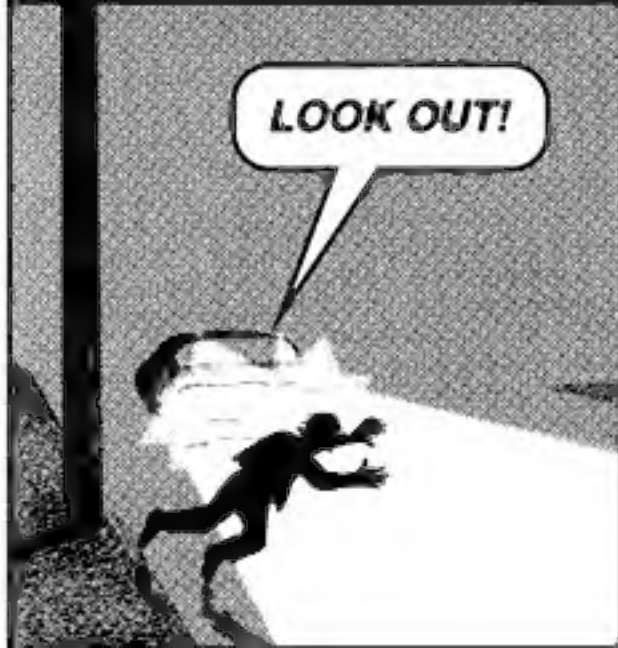
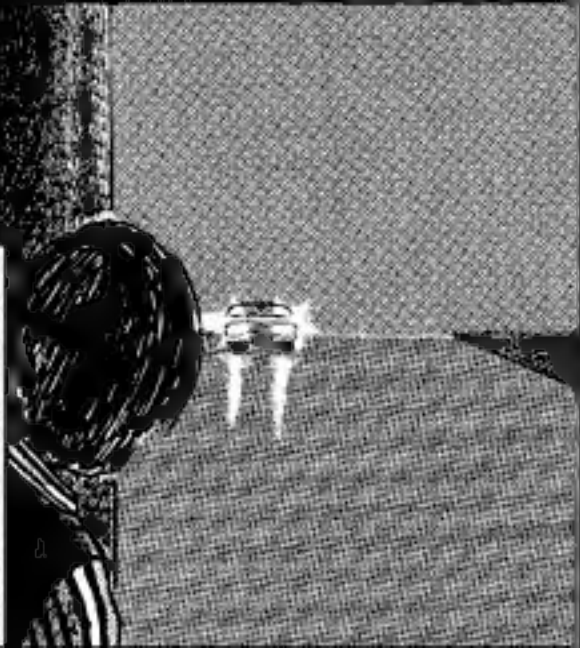




THE GREAT ESCAPE!

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©!!!☆☆! HE MISSED ME!

SCREEECH



Hey! — You could've
been killed!




That's what I wanted!



Let's talk about it
over a cup of coffee.

OK, but it's no use.






Now, what's the problem?

Our environment.

What about it?

I've been studying it in college.



It's *too* late, mister! It's *all* over — there's *no* way out! No escape!

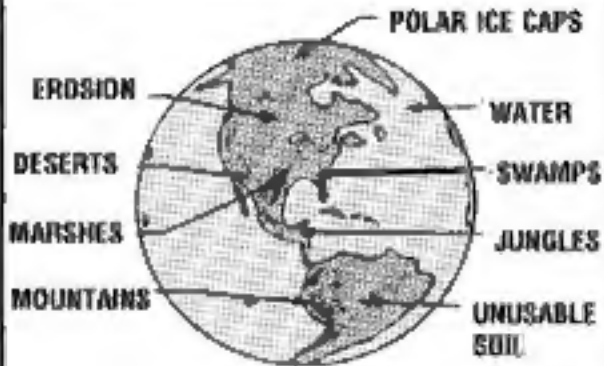
You're wrong; there *IS* an escape!

No, man, you don't know the *big* picture!

Do you know how many acres of land in this world can actually produce food?

No!

Here's the problem!



That only leaves about
2.5 billion acres.

That's only enough to provide an adequate diet for **one billion** people!



But there are over 6 billion people *right now!*

Now you're getting the picture.

In just 40* years, there will be **10 BILLION!**



*TIME, pg. 14. Jan. 2, 1989

Even now,
famine stalks
the earth.

Each day,
40,000*
babies starve
to death.



*TIME, pg. 17, Jan. 2, 1969

...and this is just the beginning.

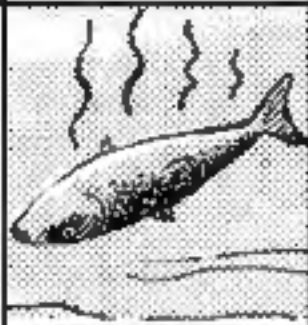
***Farming the sea is a hoax.
Forget it.**

Our dying oceans are being polluted with oil wastes — detergents, industrial refuse and raw sewage.



Pollution is killing phytoplankton, which produce 2/3 of the world's oxygen.

Experts warn us not to eat fish because of mercury poisoning.



*Don Widener (Award Winning Environmental Film Maker) L.A. Times, Nov. 16, 1970

Then we go to **A.I.D.S.** – wiping out entire regions in Africa. There is no cure in sight. It could be the last great plague, wiping out civilization. Nations are going bankrupt... and race riots are ending in global wars...
and you still think there is an escape?

Absolutely! I know it!

Watch me block
every exit, mister

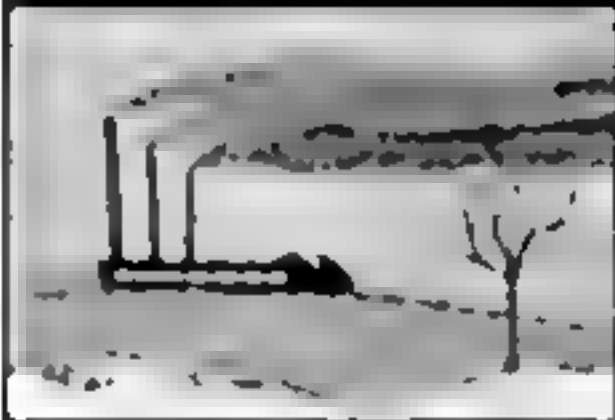


Our space program proved that
colonizing the moon, Mars or
Venus is only a dream



We are stuck on the dying planet

Then there's air pollution.



Everywhere we go
there's air pollution
and we're dying


If this continues, it could...




raise the earth's temperature,
melt the polar caps and...
Inundate our coastal cities.

There's your big, black
picture. It's *all over*, man!
There's no exit! The only
way out is drugs, booze,
the occult or suicide.



A black and white comic panel showing a man in a suit and tie speaking. He is looking slightly to the right. A speech bubble is positioned above him.

Without the Lord,
it looks impossible.

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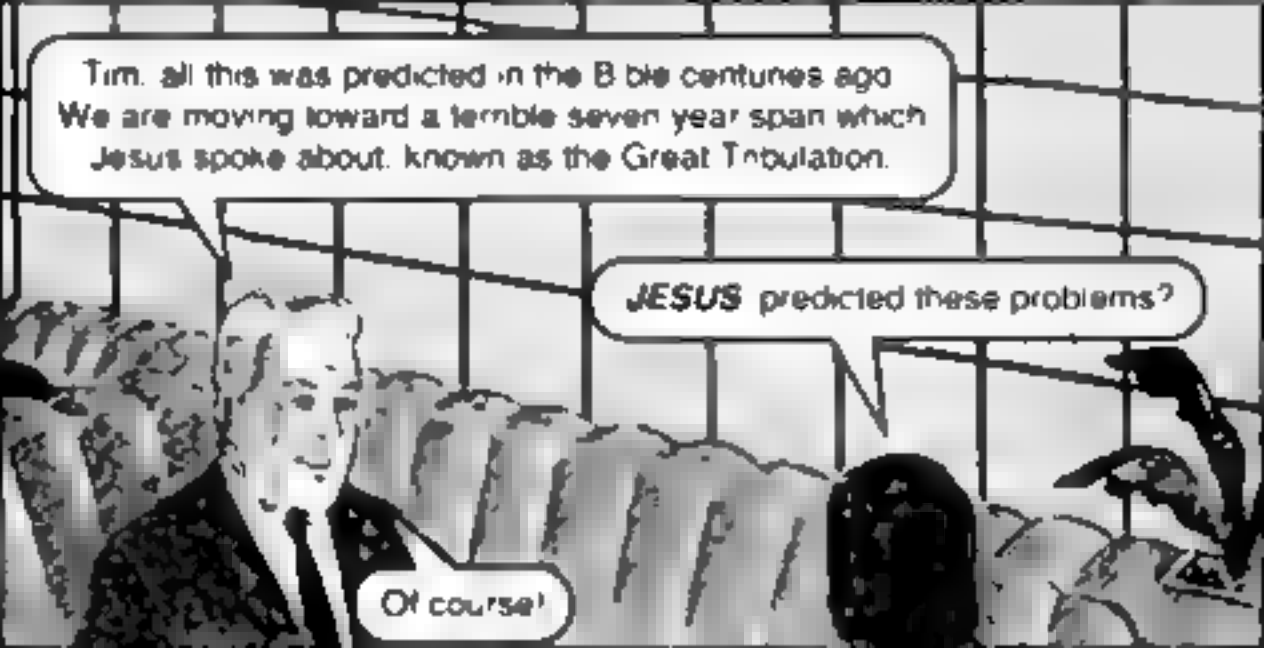
C'mon, *don't* give
me any of that
religious stuff!

A black and white comic panel showing a man in profile, facing left. He is speaking. A speech bubble is positioned above him.

I heard *YOU* out -- now
you hear *me* out!

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O.K., O.K.
I'm listening.



Tim, all this was predicted in the Bible centuries ago. We are moving toward a terrible seven year span which Jesus spoke about, known as the Great Tribulation.

JESUS predicted these problems?

Of course!

Jesus said "For then shall be great tribulation such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, no, nor ever shall be" Matthew 24:21



The environment will go crazy
But that's not all. Evil and
lawlessness will be out of control.

Right after World War II, *the Beast* (the Antichrist, the devil in flesh) will come into power

But there won't be anything left after another war!

Oh yes, there *will*. It will be short and decisive!



Ezekiel prophesied that Russia (Magog) and Islamic nations* would move against Israel and be destroyed.



WHAT???

*Persia (Iran), Libya, Ethiopia, and Togarmah (Turkey) See Ezekiel 38:5-6

Since 1968, Israel has been anticipating a war with Russia.*



AP July 8, 1970

The next war will be "with the Russians." (Gen. Moshe Dayan 1968)

Germany (Gomer) will join Russia in the invasion. All will be destroyed on the mountains of Israel



" when Gog* shall come against the land of Israel, saith the Lord God, that my fury shall come up in my face " Ezekiel 38:18

*Gog political leader of Russia


Israel will spend seven months burying the dead

And will burn Russia's weapons for seven years!*

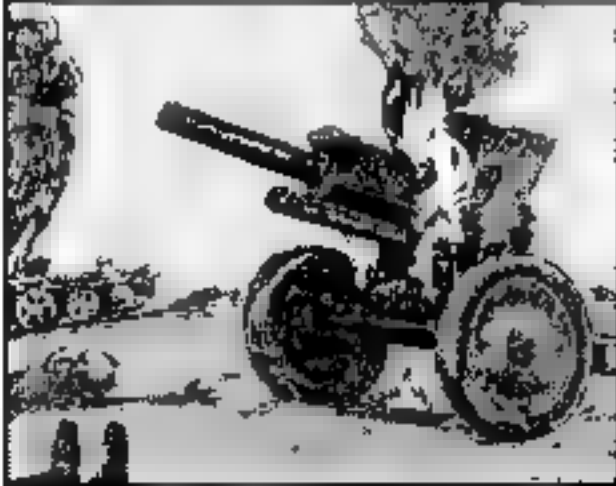


I don't buy that! Today's weapons of war won't burn!

*Ezekiel 39:9,12



During the Persian
Gulf war the news
showed pictures of
Russian tanks burning



"And they that dwell in the cities of Israel
shall go forth and shall set on fire and burn
the weapons and they shall burn them
with fire seven years. Ezekiel 39:9-10

OK, OK... I'm convinced!
Now you mentioned an escape.
If there is a way out
I want to be in on it!



Jesus Christ is about to
remove his true followers
from off the earth

That's our *only* escape!



The Bible calls this event
"The Blessed Hope." All true
believers will disappear, and
the world will be in shock!

How will they leave?
In a space ship?

No!

*Titus 2.13

"The Lord himself shall descend
from heaven with a shout, with the
voice of the archangel, and with
the trump of God: and the...



dead in Christ shall rise first:
Then we which are alive and remain...

shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord." 1 Thess. 4:16,17



"...we shall be changed, In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye." 1 Cor. 15:51,52

Wow! How can I go with you?

God allows no sin in His presence. The Bible says we've *all* sinned and come short of the glory of God.

OK, how do I get rid of my sins?



Jesus (the Creator) came to earth and died to pay the price for your sins. (See John 3:16)

GOD *wants* you to repent of your sins and receive Jesus Christ as your personal Saviour — so you can be with Him forever!

I will! Dear God, please forgive my sins so I can be ready when the trumpet sounds.



Man! I feel clean!

Even with everything caving in, I have *peace!* Thank God, now I know where I'm going.

Thanks for telling me about THE GREAT ESCAPE!



Just tell others while there's *still time!*

THE BIBLE SAYS THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO HEAVEN!

Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life; no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." John 14:6

NOBODY ELSE CAN SAVE YOU. TRUST JESUS TODAY!

"That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved." Rom. 10:9

1. Admit you are a sinner. See Romans 3:10
2. Be willing to turn from sin (repent). See Acts 17:30
3. Believe that Jesus Christ died for you, was buried and rose from the dead. See Rom. 10:9-10
4. Through prayer, invite Jesus into your heart to become your personal Saviour. See Rom. 10:13

WHAT TO PRAY

Dear God, I am a sinner and need forgiveness. I believe that Jesus Christ shed His precious blood and died for my sin. I am willing to turn from sin. I now invite Christ to come into my heart as my personal Saviour.

If you trusted Jesus as your Saviour, you have just begun a wonderful new life with Him. Now:

1. Read your Bible (KJV) every day to get to know Jesus Christ better.
2. Talk to God in prayer every day.
3. Be baptized, worship, fellowship, and serve with other Christians in a church where Christ is preached and the Bible is the final authority.
4. Tell others about Jesus Christ.

Here's help to grow as a new Christian! Read *The Next Step*, available at www.chick.com.

